



Inspection Report

LIONS TIGERS & BEARS INC

Customer ID: 9475

Certificate: 58-C-0661

Site: 001

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P O BOX 2220

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Mar-06-2013

ARCADIA, FL 34265

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HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

(c)(1) During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals and the public.

The pvc barrier for the tigers traveling enclosure does not surround the entire back side for approximately 20', thus it does not assure safety of the animals and the general public. The licensee uses a tarp for the back of the enclosure, however the public could still get access to this area with the tiger on exhibit. During this inspection I observed the pvc barrier fencing and there is not enough to go around the entire traveling enclosure. There is a chain link awning on one of the sides of the traveling enclosure that is left down for an additional barrier, but is only several inches from the initial chain link enclosure and accessible to the public. Adequate barriers need to be placed around the entire travel enclosure so there is minimal risk of harm and assure safety of the animals and the public.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: MARCH 17, 2013.

The steel parts which attach the secondary chain link fencing used for an additional barrier for the traveling enclosure are rusted and in need of repair or replaced. Adequate barriers need to be used so there is minimal risk of harm and assure safety of the animals and the public.

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Exit interview was conducted with the licensee.

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